

More full sensitivity was rendered to avoid one-step method claims, and to presenting the subject matter of former claim 38 in a more definite format with two members of its group set forth under the aegis of independent claims 54 & 57. Thus, potential for any indefiniteness rejections is forestalled. Independent claim 60, directed to blanketing a flour silo, is also added.

The claims were drawn up so as to avoid claiming prior art.

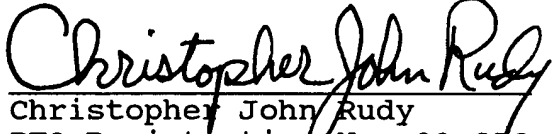
Submitted herewith is a version of the Record of Interview which has the original signature thereon of associate attorney, Andrew Joseph Rudy. Owing to time constraints, the version of the Record of Interview filed on Feb. 14, 2000 has a facsimile of his signature but the original signature of the undersigned, and the present enclosure would complete the record.

Thus, the application is in condition for allowance. Yet, the Examiner remains invited to call the undersigned to discuss the case or to seek authorization for an Examiner's amendment.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully,

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